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Commissioner for Patents

Dear Applicants Oswald and Green and Mr. Massey,

Enclosed are copies of various IDSs filed in this case. With respect to the IDS filed 4/16/04, to wit, the IDS listing the Oswald, "Performance of Methane" article, applicants are not entitled to consideration of the IDS for want of satisfaction of the conditions set forth at 37 CFR 1.97(c). The examiner appreciates applicants' efforts in filing a better copy of the article, however. The aforementioned Oswald article is cited of interest on the attached Notice of References Cited (PTO-892). The IDS filed 8/27/2004 is not entitled to consideration for want of satisfaction of the conditions set forth at 37 CFR 1.97(d). The IDS filed 2/3/2005 is not entitled to consideration for want of satisfaction of any subsection of 37 CFR 1.97. The Feb. '05 IDS was filed after payment of the issue fee. Should applicants desire that any of the foregoing citations be considered, and listed on the face of the inchoate patent, applicants may consider filing an RCE in which the "submission" of the RCE is at least one of the foregoing IDSs.

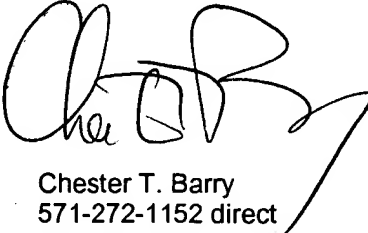
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IDS bearing examiner's "4/16/04" annotation in upper right corner (1 page)

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